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LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Labour Force Total	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
		thousands	thousands	thousands	per cent	per cent
1995	December	487.8	453.0	34.8	65.0	7.1
1996	January	484.6	445.4	39.2	64.6	8.1
	February	485.1	446.4	38.7	64.6	8.0
	March	487.0	446.7	40.3	64.8	8.3
	April	489.1	452.6	36.5	65.1	7.5
	May	503.7	470.4	33.3	67.0	6.6
	June	507.0	475.2	31.8	67.4	6.3
	July	513.5	476.9	36.6	68.2	7.1
	August	506.9	476.3	30.5	67.3	6.0
	September	493.0	467.9	25.1	65.4	5.1
	October	490.4	467.7	22.7	65.0	4.6
	November	479.5	452.3	27.3	63.5	5.7
	December	484.4	456.3	28.2	64.1	5.8
1997	January	482.4	447.6	34.8	63.7	7.2
	February	487.2	453.3	33.9	64.3	7.0
	March	488.4	452.3	36.1	64.4	7.4
	April	498.6	463.3	35.3	65.7	7.1
	May	514.1	485.1	29.0	67.7	5.6
	June	518.9	491.8	27.1	68.3	5.2
	July	525.7	493.8	31.9	69.1	6.1
	August	523.1	494.4	28.8	68.7	5.5
	September	508.5	483.1	25.4	66.8	5.0
	October	504.9	478.6	26.2	66.3	5.2
	November	502.3	474.5	27.8	65.9	5.5
	December	496.4	472.4	24.0	65.2	4.8

Note: Revised figures based on the 1991 Census

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	December		
	1997	1996	1995
		thousands	
Agriculture	62.3	68.2	66.0
Manufacturing	33.3	30.6	32.4
Construction	23.9	20.0	20.0
Transportation, Communication and other Utilities	36.3	36.5	30.9
Trade	83.7	80.3	77.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	23.7	19.4	24.1
Service	165.9	161.0	157.0
Public Administration	25.1	24.8	29.1
Other Primary Industries	18.3	15.4	16.0
Total All Industries	472.4	456.3	453.0

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

October 1997p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Fishing	Training	Oct/97p	Sept/97p	Oct/96r
Total Beneficiaries	6,420	780	1,400	960	30	970	10,890	10,240	12,980
Male	3,320	280	-	30	30	580	4,360	3,750	5,090
Female	3,110	500	1,400	930	-	390	6,530	6,490	7,890
Benefits paid during month ('000) dollars	7,104	692	1,444	1,008	41	2,887	12,885	15,795	15,349
Number of weeks paid during month	31,190	3,620	6,000	3,990	140	..	44,980	53,690	55,600
Average weekly payments during month * dollars	227.76	191.09	240.87	252.81	288.63	..	286.46	294.17	175.21

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Labour Force					thousands					
December, 1997	496.4	273.9	222.6	87.9	408.5	37.7	50.2	249.3	142.3	16.9
November, 1997	502.3	277.7	224.6	89.2	413.2	40.1	49.1	255.3	141.5	16.3
December, 1996	484.4	269.4	215.0	80.6	403.8	33.5	47.1	250.8	136.6	16.4
Employed					thousands					
December, 1997	472.4	258.1	214.4	79.6	392.9	34.3	45.3	239.5	136.7	16.7
November, 1997	474.5	261.7	212.8	80.1	394.4	35.1	45.1	243.0	135.2	16.2
December, 1996	456.3	251.4	204.9	72.0	384.2	29.6	42.5	235.9	132.1	16.2
Unemployed					thousands					
December, 1997	24.0	15.8	8.2	8.4	15.6	3.4	5.0	9.7	5.6	0.0
November, 1997	27.8	16.0	11.8	9.0	18.8	5.0	4.0	12.3	6.3	0.0
December, 1996	28.2	18.0	10.2	8.5	19.6	4.0	4.6	14.9	4.5	0.0
Unemployment Rate					per cent					
December, 1997	4.8	5.8	3.7	9.6	3.8	9.1	10.0	3.9	4.0	0.0
November, 1997	5.5	5.8	5.3	10.1	4.5	12.5	8.1	4.8	4.5	0.0
December, 1996	5.8	6.7	4.7	10.5	4.9	11.9	9.8	5.9	3.3	0.0
Participation Rate					per cent					
December, 1997	65.2	73.0	57.6	62.6	65.7	51.2	75.1	86.6	73.0	12.2
November, 1997	65.9	74.0	58.1	63.5	66.5	54.5	73.4	88.6	72.7	11.8
December, 1996	64.1	72.3	56.1	58.0	65.4	46.1	71.0	86.8	71.6	11.9

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	December 1997	December 1996
Both Sexes		
Total	472.4	456.3
0.1-19.9 hours	58.8	54.9
20.0-29.9 hours	46.0	44.1
30.0 plus hours	342.5	332.3
Not at work	25.2	25.0
Male		
Total	258.1	251.4
0.1-19.9 hours	21.5	20.3
20.0-29.9 hours	15.7	13.2
30.0 plus hours	209.1	205.3
Not at work	11.8	12.6
Female		
Total	214.4	204.9
0.1-19.9 hours	37.3	34.6
20.0-29.9 hours	30.2	30.9
30.0 plus hours	133.4	127.0
Not at work	13.4	12.4

Note: Pertains to week ending December 13, 1997.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees		Average Weekly Earnings*		Average Work Week**		Average Hourly Earnings*	
	Sept 1997p	Aug 1997r	Sept 1997p	Aug 1997r	Sept 1997p	Aug 1997r	Sept 1997p	Aug 1997r
	thousands		dollars		hours		dollars	
Forestry	1.0	1.0	502.40	602.86	42.2	47.9	17.70	15.81
Mines, quarries and oil wells	10.0	10.2	969.68	961.93	38.2	38.7	29.00	28.27
Manufacturing	26.0	26.0	662.97	642.23	39.7	39.6	20.29	19.93
Non-durable goods	12.5	11.9	680.51	652.06	39.9	40.1	22.66	21.93
Durable goods	13.5	14.1	646.76	633.91	39.5	39.2	18.13	18.15
Food	4.8	4.6	520.48	532.94	36.9	38.0	19.02	18.59
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	2.7	2.8	549.36	552.21	39.4	40.8	18.96	18.84
Combined publishing & printing	1.3	1.4	531.01	537.14	38.6	40.2	18.37	18.50
Machinery	4.2	4.4	573.47	582.31	38.9	39.6	16.24	16.42
Agricultural implements	3.4	3.6	560.70	570.63	38.8	39.5	15.88	16.01
Construction	17.2	16.8	672.30	664.52	40.1	38.3	18.44	18.89
Goods producing industries	58.2	58.1	734.06	721.85	38.8	38.9	23.75	23.15
Transportation, communication and other utilities	28.8	28.7	707.95	698.45	37.6	37.4	21.04	21.09
Trade	67.3	68.8	410.64	413.02	40.0	39.3	16.38	15.50
Wholesale trade	21.4	21.6	577.41	584.46	39.6	39.5	17.35	16.91
Retail trade	45.9	47.2	332.83	334.50	40.7	39.1	14.88	13.56
Automobile dealers	4.2	4.1	635.54	633.95	58.6	39.2	18.22	22.39
Gasoline service stations	3.5	3.6	291.19	302.74	36.4	39.5	13.25	10.47
Finance, insurance and real estate	23.1	23.1	662.92	655.97	35.8	36.3	20.03	18.95
Insurance	4.4	4.5	660.12	650.67	35.8	35.8	21.11	20.58
Real estate operators and insurance agencies	5.6	5.5	663.51	664.00	35.8	36.7	19.15	17.95
Community, business and personal service industries	141.2	131.0	422.56	425.57	34.4	35.8	17.81	18.14
Educational and related services	31.7	20.3	599.72	676.17	...	...	...	...
Elementary & secondary schools	21.5	10.8	603.58	709.65	30.5	31.7	27.94	29.01
Health and social services	49.4	48.7	418.65	434.79	37.2	36.9	12.69	13.55
Hospitals	19.1	19.2	465.05	475.44	38.3	37.8	14.45	14.38
Other health institutions	11.8	11.1	356.54	349.20	36.6	34.2	10.51	10.87
Accommodation, food and beverage services	31.1	31.7	216.30	222.73	40.1	41.5	13.69	13.13
Food and beverage services	22.1	22.2	192.31	195.43	38.2	39.6	13.14	12.55
Public Administration	25.6	26.3	684.91	680.51	37.7	37.9	19.72	19.63
Service producing industries	282.1	273.9	485.28	488.04	36.3	37.0	18.42	18.29
Industrial Aggregate	345.7	336.8	527.81	528.95	36.7	37.3	19.12	18.99

* - including overtime

** - excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate - sum of all industries - with exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note - Data based on the 1980 SIC.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	1997	1996	% Change
	$'000		
Wheat, excluding durum	1,184,241	966,477	22.5
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	170,583	338,202	-49.6
Durum	393,282	428,747	-8.3
Durum - CWB payments/1	174,346	196,717	-11.4
Oats	86,493	63,254	36.7
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	---
Barley	244,625	297,384	-17.7
Barley, CWB payments/1	66,944	67,506	-0.8
Deferred grain receipts	-272,540	-377,115	-27.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	616,697	462,960	33.2
Rye	8,621	13,637	-36.8
Flaxseed	91,969	93,689	-1.8
Canola - Rapeseed	564,693	573,815	-1.6
Potatoes	14,276	8,127	75.7
Floriculture and nursery	9,003	8,907	1.1
Forest and maple products	1,148	1,112	3.2
Other crops	237,212	282,831	-16.1
Total crops	3,591,593	3,426,250	4.8
Cattle	454,802	443,770	2.5
Calves	20,338	12,384	64.2
Hogs	141,389	145,173	-2.6
Sheep and lambs	3,784	3,338	13.4
Dairy Products	74,537	71,248	4.6
Poultry	28,329	28,312	0.1
Eggs	18,661	19,000	-1.8
Other livestock	27,690	28,646	-3.3
Total livestock and products	769,530	751,871	2.3
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	47,203	82,546	-42.8
Western grain stabilization payments	-261	-2,180	-88.0
Agricultural Stabilization Act - Price Stabilization	-	-	---
Agricultural Stabilization Act - Tripartite plans	-45	-20	---
Provincial Stabilization Programs	-	-	---
Dairy subsidy	2,460	3,321	-25.9
Other payments	102,853	27,771	---
Total direct payments	152,210	111,438	36.6
Total cash receipts	4,513,333	4,289,559	5.2

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Canola	Total
	thousands of tonnes							
Period November 9, 1997 to December 7, 1997	737.0	286.0	51.4	261.0	4.1	42.0	153.1	1,534.7
Same period last year	667.1	192.0	92.2	322.5	4.5	33.3	93.8	1,405.4
Crop year to date	3,417.7	1,197.1	378.6	1,001.0	38.4	234.5	873.0	7,140.3
Same period last year	3,193.0	851.9	443.1	1,170.8	44.7	124.5	705.0	6,533.0

TOTAL SASKATCHEWAN MARKETING OF FEEDER AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE

	September			January - September		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	number			number		
Feeder Cattle						
Steers	32,810	30,270	8.4	214,400	191,680	11.9
Heifers	26,420	21,550	22.6	169,930	146,170	16.3
Cows	410	270	51.9	4,900	1,990	---
Bulls	280	240	16.7	2,420	1,600	51.3
Total Feeder	59,920	52,330	14.5	391,650	341,440	14.7
Slaughter Cattle						
Steers	10,600	11,200	-5.4	93,510	105,160	-11.1
Heifers	5,880	7,710	-23.7	62,880	67,220	-6.5
Cows	10,750	12,130	-11.4	105,290	111,810	-5.8
Bulls	2,670	3,560	-25.0	23,720	29,800	-20.4
Calves	-	50	---	140	100	40.0
Total Slaughter	29,900	34,650	-13.7	285,540	314,090	-9.1
Total Feeder and Slaughter	89,820	86,980	3.3	677,190	655,530	3.3

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICES OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	September		
	1997	1996	% Change
	dollars per 100 lbs.		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	81.34	85.00	-4.3
A Heifers, Liveweight	81.78	84.13	-2.8
Cows D1, 2	49.06	45.38	8.1
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs.	108.10	86.38	25.1
Steers 600-700 lbs.	114.17	85.50	33.5
Steers 500-600 lbs.	117.34	88.13	33.1

SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	September			January - September		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	number			number		
Cattle	89,820	86,930	3.3	677,050	655,430	3.3
Calves	-	50	---	140	100	40.0
Sheep and lambs	1,218	804	51.5	5,364	6,186	-13.3
Hogs	87,110	92,704	-6.0	719,115	768,958	-6.5

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

		September			January - September		
		1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
Production							
Average number of layers	'000's	1,030	977	5.4			
Eggs per 100 layers	number	2,169	2,143	1.2			
Egg production	'000 doz.	1,862	1,745	6.7	16,646	16,255	2.4
Disposition							
Sold for consumption							
Quantity	'000 doz.	1,666	1,551	7.4	14,869	14,482	2.7
Value	$'000	1,692	1,746	-3.1	15,107	16,307	-7.4
Farm price	per doz.	102	113	-9.8	102	113	-9.8
Used by producers							
Quantity	'000 doz.	36	36	-	324	324	-
Value	$'000	47	47	-			

FARM INPUT PRICE INDEXES 1986 = 100

	Saskatchewan			Canada		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	3rd Quarter			3rd Quarter		
Total farm inputs	124.6	124.7	-0.1	131.2	131.1	0.1
Building and fencing	131.6	126.2	4.3	135.7	133.7	1.5
Building replacement	136.2	129.6	5.1	138.6	136.5	1.5
Building repairs	129.2	124.5	3.8	132.6	130.6	1.5
Machinery and motor vehicles	129.0	125.5	2.8	138.7	134.8	2.9
Machinery replacement	120.7	117.6	2.6	138.6	133.9	3.5
Motor vehicles replacement	156.4	151.0	3.6	171.0	166.4	2.8
Machinery and motor vehicles operation	131.1	127.5	2.8	134.1	131.0	2.4
Hired farm labour	121.5	112.7	7.8	147.6	142.6	3.5
Supplies and services	126.9	126.2	0.6	131.3	129.8	1.2
Electricity	160.2	160.2	-	154.4	154.6	-0.1
Telephone	95.0	99.7	-4.7	101.9	99.9	2.0
Heating fuel	110.3	104.7	5.3	111.0	107.6	3.2
Crop production	130.1	131.1	-0.8	132.9	133.9	-0.7
Fertilizer	121.2	135.0	-10.2	132.3	141.0	-6.2
Nitrogen fertilizer	124.3	136.0	-8.6	134.3	144.3	-6.9
Phosphate fertilizer	118.0	135.0	-12.6	125.9	136.2	-7.6
Potassium fertilizer	99.6	101.3	-1.7	141.1	140.3	0.6
Pesticides	129.6	126.3	2.6	128.0	125.5	2.0
Herbicides	134.4	130.3	3.1	128.2	124.7	2.8
Insecticides	119.3	117.8	1.3	125.0	123.0	1.6
Crop insurance	163.2	139.5	17.0	155.1	135.1	14.8
Animal production	132.3	125.2	5.7	131.5	130.2	1.0
Feeder livestock	133.5	99.0	34.8	126.1	104.3	20.9
Feed	129.1	154.9	-16.7	133.8	153.6	-12.9
Veterinary services	139.5	136.9	1.9	168.9	165.6	2.0
Property Taxes	143.1	136.3	5.0	148.9	143.7	3.6
Farm Rent	123.4	131.0	-5.8	142.8	145.4	-1.8

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	October			January - October		
	1997p	1996r	% Change	1997p	1996r	% Change
SASKATCHEWAN	millions of dollars					
Supermarkets and grocery stores	153.8	151.6	1.4	1,440.0	1,463.1	-1.6
All other food stores	7.1	5.2	37.0	53.4	52.6	1.4
Drugs and patent medicine stores	33.8	22.9	48.0	300.3	223.2	34.5
Shoe stores	2.4	3.3	-26.9	21.4	28.7	-25.5
Men's clothing stores	2.9	3.3	-10.4	25.2	25.4	-0.7
Women's clothing stores	8.9	9.2	-3.3	81.0	74.9	8.1
Other clothing stores	12.9	13.1	-1.5	106.6	113.7	-6.2
Household furniture & appliances	24.1	17.4	39.1	170.8	143.3	19.1
Household furnishings stores	7.6	6.5	16.3	60.3	58.7	2.7
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	208.8	191.5	9.0	1,829.4	1,565.2	16.9
Gasoline service stations	52.2	47.0	11.2	511.5	540.8	-5.4
Auto. parts, accessories & services	52.2	42.2	23.7	495.6	352.1	40.8
General merchandise stores	86.3	75.9	13.7	714.0	651.4	9.6
Other semi-durable goods stores	17.1	15.6	10.1	164.1	141.1	16.3
Other durable goods stores	15.1	13.1	14.8	135.0	126.7	6.5
Other retail stores	23.1	20.7	11.7	216.9	213.4	1.6
Total all stores	708.4	638.3	11.0	6,325.4	5,774.4	9.5
CANADA						
Total retail trade	20,244.0	18,621.0	8.7	189,073.8	175,856.0	7.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self Service Stations		
	Nov 1997	Oct 1997	Nov 1996	Nov 1997	Oct 1997	Nov 1996
	cents per litre					
St. John's	69.8	70.7	64.8	67.9	68.3	62.9
Charlottetown Summerside	60.3	59.6	62.6	59.3	58.5	61.4
Sydney	59.6	57.6	58.7	57.3	55.5	57.1
Halifax	63.7	64.8	60.8	61.7	62.2	59.0
Moncton	58.7	62.3	59.9	58.8	60.1	58.7
Chicoutimi	62.2	62.2	58.8	61.9	62.0	58.7
Quebec City	60.0	61.9	62.7	59.5	61.8	62.2
Trois Rivieres	64.8	65.8	64.9	64.5	65.5	64.4
Montreal	61.5	65.2	64.3	58.9	63.4	59.9
Ottawa	56.5	58.0	58.3	55.0	56.4	56.4
Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toronto	56.6	58.3	58.7	55.1	57.0	57.6
London	56.8	57.6	60.8	55.0	54.9	59.5
Windsor	59.0	59.6	61.5	59.0	59.5	61.5
Sudbury	59.5	58.4	58.9	57.6	57.1	56.7
Thunder Bay	61.2	64.6	65.5	59.9	62.2	63.8
Winnipeg	56.7	58.7	57.3	55.9	58.0	56.6
Regina	58.2	59.3	60.6	57.9	58.9	60.5
Saskatoon	58.2	59.2	62.1	57.9	58.9	61.9
Edmonton	50.3	52.4	50.5	49.9	51.9	49.6
Calgary	51.6	53.6	50.7	50.9	52.9	51.0
Prince George	51.5	53.5	57.4	51.5	53.5	57.4
Vancouver	59.5	62.4	58.8	57.8	60.8	57.5
Victoria	60.2	63.2	58.7	59.1	62.5	57.9

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	October			January - October		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	number of new motor vehicles sold					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,150	1,169	-1.6	11,048	10,332	6.9
Manufactured in Japan	102	67	52.2	606	573	5.8
Manufactured in other countries	37	30	23.3	378	308	22.7
Commercial vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,611	2,096	24.6	20,862	17,472	19.4
Manufactured overseas	112	101	10.9	1,032	563	83.3
Total	4,012	3,463	15.9	33,926	29,248	16.0

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	894	995	-10.2	1,974	2,033	-2.9
Dwelling completions	649	546	18.9	1,604	1,287	24.6
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,690	1,535	10.1			

	September			January - September		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	229	229	-	1,561	1,559	0.1
Estevan	-	8	---	16	11	45.5
Lloydminster/2	-	1	---	15	24	-37.5
Moose Jaw	3	5	-40.0	28	47	-40.4
North Battleford	1	-	---	8	11	-27.3
Prince Albert	40	10	---	91	39	---
Regina Metro	87	39	---	438	368	19.0
Saskatoon Metro	95	151	-37.1	893	1,010	-11.6
Swift Currrent	-	3	---	55	15	---
Weyburn	-	-	---	0	0	---
Yorkton	3	12	-75.0	17	34	-50.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	169	127	33.1	1,234	988	24.9
Estevan	-	1	---	3	3	-
Lloydminster/2	5	1	---	15	15	-
Moose Jaw	1	-	---	67	7	---
North Battleford	3	2	50.0	6	7	-14.3
Prince Albert	8	5	60.0	41	51	-19.6
Regina Metro	36	39	-7.7	256	237	8.0
Saskatoon Metro	105	73	43.8	782	650	20.3
Swift Currrent	-	4	---	27	9	---
Weyburn	-	-	---	0	0	---
Yorkton	11	2	---	37	9	---
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,280	1,091	17.3			
Estevan	20	16	25.0			
Lloydminster/2	5	10	-50.0			
Moose Jaw	25	48	-47.9			
North Battleford	5	8	-37.5			
Prince Albert	72	26	---			
Regina Metro	387	287	34.8			
Saskatoon Metro	690	649	6.3			
Swift Currrent	64	17	---			
Weyburn	-	-	---			
Yorkton	12	30	-60.0			

1. Centres of 10,000 population and over. 2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

Province and cities

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	Total
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
October, 1997					
Saskatchewan**	24,414	6,596	12,116	12,422	55,548
Estevan	185	310	275	40	810
Weyburn	650	-	-	-	650
Regina	5,619	887	3,985	6,411	16,902
Moose Jaw	89	-	130	-	219
Swift Current	1,000	-	25	-	1,025
Saskatoon	10,353	1,608	2,184	1,467	15,612
Melville	34	-	-	-	34
Yorkton	880	-	180	-	1,060
Melfort	115	-	17	375	507
North Battleford	1,075	27	3	-	1,105
Prince Albert	663	-	206	20	889
Lloydminster*	1,938	332	731	74	3,075
October, 1996					
Saskatchewan**	20,357	3,341	13,731	6,488	43,917
Estevan	87	99	375	-	561
Weyburn	42	95	160	442	739
Regina	4,429	460	6,095	2,673	13,657
Moose Jaw	429	-	147	400	976
Swift Current	1,573	-	49	-	1,622
Saskatoon	8,757	2,142	4,811	1,201	16,911
Melville	12	-	7	-	19
Yorkton	167	20	59	-	246
Melfort	6	-	6	200	212
North Battleford	56	110	266	-	432
Prince Albert	957	-	-	12	969
Lloydminster*	1,309	70	1,188	22	2,589
January - October, 1997					
Saskatchewan**	227,512	45,486	129,348	115,618	517,964
Estevan	2,445	1,224	1,519	1,470	6,658
Weyburn	3,231	402	2,298	534	6,465
Regina	49,717	9,617	46,621	51,144	157,099
Moose Jaw	4,361	1,167	2,726	3,398	11,652
Swift Current	9,368	1,222	2,438	1,092	14,120
Saskatoon	87,858	12,202	35,268	33,835	169,163
Melville	511	850	849	150	2,360
Yorkton	3,653	1,017	3,395	152	8,217
Melfort	1,551	-	550	380	2,481
North Battleford	1,735	266	3,558	744	6,303
Prince Albert	7,522	70	8,596	1,144	17,332
Lloydminster*	15,971	1,062	7,594	341	24,968
January - October, 1996					
Saskatchewan**	202,856	47,856	145,188	91,479	487,379
Estevan	1,644	766	1,179	3,058	6,647
Weyburn	1,569	623	585	543	3,320
Regina	38,848	8,291	39,185	38,268	124,592
Moose Jaw	7,261	818	7,013	2,130	17,222
Swift Current	4,847	245	2,353	40	7,485
Saskatoon	90,853	12,641	45,077	17,473	166,044
Melville	439	30	564	1,026	2,059
Yorkton	2,527	30	4,139	589	7,275
Melfort	1,547	25	1,529	516	3,617
North Battleford	813	1,683	3,199	300	5,995
Prince Albert	5,271	410	6,027	18,383	30,091
Lloydminster*	10,424	270	5,209	459	16,362

Note: * includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts
** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	October			January - October		
	1997p	1996r	% Change	1997p	1996r	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Industry Group:						
Food	146,525	133,528	9.7	1,333,559	1,050,128	27.0
Beverage	6,283	5,244	19.8	57,231	55,455	3.2
Wood	23,541	22,985	2.4	221,673	209,047	6.0
Printing Publishing & Allied Industry	26,086	23,095	13.0	220,425	203,189	8.5
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	26,317	25,468	3.3	233,112	239,794	-2.8
Machines	42,442	45,552	-6.8	496,031	440,723	12.5
Electrical & electronic products	25,872	32,295	-19.9	281,833	278,851	1.1
Non-metallic mineral products	11,649	10,490	11.0	72,388	70,599	2.5
Chemical & chemical products	32,639	27,687	17.9	419,741	415,019	1.1
N.E.S.	192,155	157,523	22.0	1,811,660	1,452,160	24.8
Total Value/1	533,509	483,867	10.3	5,147,653	4,414,963	16.6

1. Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	October			January - October		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Agricultural and Fishing Products	391,700	480,200	-18.4	3,510,700	3,876,800	-9.4
Energy Products	145,900	169,900	-14.1	1,698,900	1,602,400	6.0
Forestry Products	53,300	31,800	67.6	441,300	291,700	51.3
Industrial Goods	187,800	158,200	18.7	1,908,500	1,670,600	14.2
Machinery and Equipment	30,300	27,300	11.0	315,900	273,800	15.4
Automotive Products	3,000	3,000	-	36,500	32,300	13.0
Consumer Goods	1,800	1,600	12.5	13,600	27,000	-49.6
Special Transactions	5,100	4,000	27.5	45,500	37,200	22.3
Total Exports	818,900	876,100	-6.5	7,971,000	7,811,800	2.0

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	October			January - October		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Agricultural and Fishing Products	15,500	13,400	15.7	176,900	148,600	19.0
Energy Products	2,700	1,900	42.1	25,000	17,300	44.5
Forestry Products	2,700	2,700	-	23,500	22,600	4.0
Industrial Goods	114,200	92,400	23.6	1,094,700	928,800	17.9
Machinery and Equipment	216,600	138,900	55.9	1,850,000	1,270,200	45.6
Automotive Products	43,000	35,500	21.1	417,400	398,100	4.8
Consumer Goods	13,400	10,000	34.0	150,900	171,800	-12.2
Special Transactions	6,500	8,500	-23.5	72,500	81,400	-10.9
Total Imports	414,800	303,200	36.8	3,810,900	3,038,800	25.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	May			January - May		
	1997p	1996r	% Change	1997p	1996r	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Licensed restaurants	25,173	17,938	40.3	113,369	81,429	39.2
Unlicensed restaurants	28,845	20,813	38.6	119,470	90,842	31.5
Take-outs	5,384	3,426	57.2	23,608	15,210	55.2
Caterers	2,637	2,137	23.4	14,478	11,016	31.4
Taverns	4,427	5,249	-15.7	19,934	20,656	-3.5
Total	66,466	49,562	34.1	290,860	219,153	32.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	September 1997	September 1996	% Change	January - September 1997	January - September 1996	% Change
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,963	1,602	22.5	16,888	15,067	12.1
Natural Gas	'000,000 m3	610	631	-3.3	5,768	6,033	-4.4

		October 1997p	October 1996	% Change	January - October 1997p	January - October 1996	% Change
Coal	'000 Tonnes	1,073	932	15.1	9,381	8,715	7.6
Salt	'000 Tonnes	79	87	-9.2	707	611	15.7
Sodium Sulphate	'000 Tonnes	26	29	-10.3	236	270	-12.6
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	826	758	9.0	6,849	5,637	21.5

METALLIC MINERALS*

	Units of Measure	3rd Quarter 1997	3rd Quarter 1996	% Change	January - September 1997	January - September 1996	% Change
Gold	kg	1,286	789	63.0	3,424	2,442	40.2
Uranium	'000 kg	3,594	3,523	2.0	10,709	10,207	4.9

* Based on reported sales

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	August 1997	August 1996	% Change	January - August 1997	January - August 1996	% Change
	thousands of m3			thousands of m3		
Motor gasoline	182	176	3.4	1,179	1,149	2.6
Aviation turbo fuel	6	8	-25.0	50	59	-15.3
Kerosene stove oil	-	1	---	8	8	-
Diesel fuel	184	168	9.5	1,168	1,038	12.5
Light fuel	-	-	---	19	21	-9.5
Heavy fuel	6	4	50.0	26	26	-
Asphalt	28	29	-3.4	102	86	18.6
Total net sales, all products	420	398	5.5	2,663	2,475	7.6

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 1996	4th Quarter 1995	% Change	January - December 1996	January - December 1995	% Change
	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Production	4,424	4,186	5.7	16,599	16,362	1.5
Inter-regional transfers	219	78	---	430	-122	---
Total Supply	4,644	4,264	8.9	17,029	16,240	4.9
Disposition						
Manufacturing	640	647	-1.1	2,539	2,783	-8.8
Mining	835	694	20.4	3,155	2,761	14.2
Pipelines	225	330	-31.6	859	950	-9.5
Public Administration	21	20	1.0	66	66	0.5
Commercial/Institutional	1,036	1,035	0.2	4,186	4,010	4.4
Residential	703	674	4.4	2,738	2,614	4.8
Agriculture	383	345	11.0	1,444	1,367	5.6
Producer Consumption	800	520	54.0	2,042	1,690	20.8
Total Disposition	4,644	4,264	8.9	17,029	16,240	4.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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	All-Items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations Furnishings	Clothing Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
October, 1996	139.3	137.6	130.2	122.5	137.1	149.0	152.7	145.3	165.3
November	140.0	140.5	130.2	122.2	135.9	151.1	152.4	143.5	165.4
December	140.1	141.1	130.1	122.6	134.3	151.9	151.3	143.1	166.2
January, 1997	139.7	141.2	130.3	122.4	130.8	150.6	151.1	143.4	166.7
February	139.9	140.3	130.1	122.4	134.4	150.6	152.5	144.0	167.2
March	140.1	139.9	130.5	122.1	135.1	151.3	152.1	144.6	167.0
April	139.5	139.6	130.3	120.8	136.0	149.5	152.0	143.9	166.2
May	139.8	141.1	130.1	121.2	135.7	148.5	151.6	145.5	168.3
June	140.0	139.8	130.6	121.8	132.7	150.8	150.6	146.4	168.4
July	140.3	140.5	130.9	122.1	132.1	150.2	151.0	148.3	168.6
August	140.2	139.4	131.0	121.9	134.3	149.6	151.7	148.2	169.1
September	140.1	138.9	131.2	121.4	135.4	149.2	149.7	149.3	169.3
October	140.3	139.7	131.6	120.9	139.0	148.2	150.3	147.8	170.3
November	140.2	141.1	131.6	121.0	135.9	149.1	151.1	145.3	169.5
% change November, 1997 over October, 1997	-0.1	1.0	0.0	0.1	-2.2	0.6	0.5	-1.7	-0.5
% change November, 1997 over November, 1996	0.1	0.4	1.1	-1.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.9	1.3	2.5
Canada									
October, 1996	136.2	128.3	134.7	124.3	133.0	143.1	136.9	149.5	146.7
November	136.8	129.3	134.3	124.1	131.6	147.9	137.4	147.5	146.8
December	136.8	128.9	134.5	124.2	130.0	148.3	137.3	146.7	148.9
January, 1997	137.1	129.5	134.8	125.5	130.2	148.1	137.6	146.2	149.3
February	137.3	129.8	134.7	125.5	131.6	147.9	138.1	147.2	149.9
March	137.6	129.8	134.8	125.9	133.2	148.0	138.2	148.1	150.0
April	137.6	129.4	134.7	125.9	134.6	147.5	139.3	148.3	150.0
May	137.7	129.9	134.4	125.7	133.5	147.5	139.2	149.7	151.0
June	138.0	130.4	134.5	125.5	132.7	148.0	139.6	151.4	151.3
July	138.0	131.0	134.5	125.4	131.4	147.2	139.3	152.3	150.6
August	138.2	130.1	134.3	125.4	134.1	148.6	139.2	152.3	151.3
September	138.1	129.1	134.2	126.0	133.9	148.8	139.1	153.0	151.4
October	138.2	129.3	134.4	126.1	135.6	147.8	139.5	152.7	151.9
November	138.0	130.5	134.4	125.6	133.5	148.1	139.9	149.9	152.4
% change November, 1997 over October, 1997	-0.1	0.9	0.0	-0.4	-1.5	0.2	0.3	-1.8	0.3
% change November, 1997 over November, 1996	0.9	0.9	0.1	1.2	1.4	0.1	1.8	1.6	3.8
Regina									
October, 1997	141.5		134.6						
November	141.4		134.4						
% change November, 1997 over October, 1997	-0.1		-0.1						
% change November, 1997 over November, 1996	0.6		1.9						
Saskatoon									
October, 1997	138.8		128.6						
November	138.7		128.6						
% change November, 1997 over October, 1997	-0.1		0.0						
% change November, 1997 over November, 1996	0.1		0.8						

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